



AFTER FINAL PROCEDURE - PLEASE EXPEDITE HANDLING
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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2004,
petition and payment for a two month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments including support copies two publication references
(Scott et al. and Watson et al.) are attached following page 16
of this paper.